11 August 1952

The Honorable Blair Moody
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

                    Attention:  Mr. Walter Adams

Dear Senator Moody:

        As you know [          ] has again written  STAT
CIA concerning the case of [          ] We have just  STAT
replied to [          ] and a copy of our reply is enclosed herewith for
your information.  I have discussed this matter with Mr. Adams of your
office, and I want to express my appreciation for the courtesy and under-
standing with which he has approached this problem.

        I have pointed out to Mr. Adams, and I am sure he understands,
that CIA is unable to endorse anyone's personal security or loyalty and is
barred by law from entering this field.  Therefore, we are unable to give
[          ] the categorical statements that he desires concerning the
security of [          ] However, we have pointed out to him that  STAT
for our own internal reasons we had found it necessary to cancel the
Summer program which we had hoped to undertake.  Furthermore, in an
attempt to allay their fears, in a letter which we sent to [          ]
on the 5th of August, we made the following statements:

        "I can give you, as I have given one of your colleagues, my posi-
        tive assurance that cancellation of this program was done with-
        out prejudice to you personally or to your possible future employ-
        ment by any Government agency."

In conformance with the statutory prohibition against CIA participating
in any internal security functions, I do not think that CIA can make any
stronger statement than has been made in the enclosed letter.

        As you know, we must and do rely very heavily on all of the univer-
sities and colleges of the country (such as [          ] and its excellent  STAT
[          ] School) as a source of our finest manpower.  We, therefore,
doubly regret to see [          ] generalizing from a particular case.

                                        Sincerely yours,

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